



INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

BOARD OF
POLICE COMMISSIONERS
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INVESTIGATOR

March 7, 2024

Date: March 7, 2024

To: The Honorable Members of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners

Subject: Office of the Inspector General Report

I am writing to provide an update on the recent developments regarding the Citizen Complaint files that have been under review by the Office of the Inspector General.

On Thursday, February 29, 2024, we were informed that the Office of the Chief Investigator (OCI) will receive **thirty** banker boxes of Citizen Complaint files from the Inspector General's office. To provide some context, last year, in February 2023, the Inspector General's office removed approximately 1,401 files from OCI.

On Monday, March 3, 2024, Attorney Tye Green from the Office of the Inspector General sent an email with an attached spreadsheet identifying **seven-hundred-five** closed files, out of the 1,401 files which were returned, that lacked the expected/required documentation to render the cases closed. Out of the **seven-hundred-five** closed files, approximately **two-hundred-eighty** files were identified as either empty shells or contained only a copy of the CCR.

To address these concerns and comply with the recommendations from the Inspector General's office, we are taking proactive steps. I've met with the OCI leadership team to strategize on how to proceed with the **seven-hundred-five** cases which needs investigating. Our new investigators, overseen by Senior Investigator Jessica Hunter-Rose, will begin promptly reviewing, contacting, and processing these files for to comply with our Standard Operating Procedures.

We are committed to making significant progress in addressing these cases and meeting our obligations based on the recommendations provided by the Inspector General's office.

The Office of the Inspector General will monitor and report on our progress in three months.

Best regards,

Rev. Jerome L. Warfield, Sr.

Chief Investigator,

The Office of the Chief Investigator